

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)**

**PATENT**

<b>In re Application of: Light et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No.: 09/582,492</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner: J. Switzer</b>
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<b>Filed: March 6, 2002</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
	)	
<b>For: Detection of Human Papilloma</b>	)	
<b>Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears</b>	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2006. Applicants requested a One-Month Extension of Time on September 18, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the remaining amount of \$900.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 20, 2006

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